GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

B.R.R.Vamsadhara Project – Stage-I-Left Main Canal-Modernization of Yeragam and Purushothapuram OHC situated on R/s of Vamsadhara River – Administrative sanction - Accorded-Orders-Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Proj.I.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1 **Dated: 06-01-2016**

Read the following:-

From the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Lr No.CE/NC/ VSP/DEE3/AEE3/BRRVDP Stage1/Vol.17, Dt.14.11.2014 and 27-05-2015

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In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast has submitted that prior to the construction of Gotta Barrage, eight numbers of Open Head Channels i.e. Nagarikatakam, Jalumuru, Lukalam, Polaki and Mobagam on left side of the Vamsadhara river and Yeragam, Purushothapuram and Bhyri on right side of the Vamsadhara river were formed and in existence since year 1890 to provide irrigation facilities in the Srikakulam District. Out of these, the 5 open head channels on the left side of Vamsadhara River were proposed for modernization. Later on, taking up repairs to Bhyri open head channel was included in the above proposal.

2. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has further submitted that the inundation of fields is being taken place frequently at lower regions on either side of the channel. Hence the canal Banks of Yeragam open head channel has to be strengthened and silt deposits have to be removed from the bed to improve the canal carrying capacity. As the normal maintenance funds (i.e. plough back funds etc.) are not sufficient to improve the entire length of Major canals and also in view of the above conditions of the canals, modernization is necessary for the remaining two Open Head Channels.

3. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has, therefore, requested to accord administrative sanction for the work "BRR Vamsadhara Project Stage I – Modernization of existing Yeragam and Purushottampuram Open head channels situated on right side of Vamsadhara river".

4. Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction for the work "BRR Vamsadhara Project Stage I – Modernization of existing Yeragam and Purushottampuram Open head channels situated on right side of Vamsadhara river" for an amount of Rs. 605.02 lakhs (Rupees Six Crores five lakhs and two thousand only).

5. The above expenditure shall be chargeable to the following Head of Account 4700- COL on Major & Medium Irrigation 01- MH 106- GH 11- SH 27- 530 Major Works 531 Other Expenditure.

6. The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (WR I) Department vide their U.O.No.27475/112/FMU-WRI/2015, dated 04-12-2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam

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Finance (WR I) Department
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